

Pig Islet Systematic Bird Check List

Madang Islets, PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis olivaceus moluccanus</i>	Res bre	4 birds incl 1 half grown, 4 active mounds, 1 inactive near boat anchorage Aug 02,	1,3,
2.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res Bre	1 diving inshore Aug 02,	1,3,
3.	Brown (Common) Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	2 obs Aug 02,	1,3,
4.	Orange-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus iozonus jobiensis</i>	Res?	11 obs Aug 02,	1,3,
5.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris sordida?</i>	Res	2 obs Aug 02,	1,3,
6.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melanoleuca</i>	Res bre?	2 obs Aug 02,	1,3,
7.	Fairy Gerygone	<i>Gerygone palpebrosa ssp?</i>	Res ?	2 obs Aug 1999,	2,
8.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens ssp?</i>	Res bre	Obs Aug 1999,	2,
9.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura balim</i>	Res?	Obs Aug 99,	2,3,
10.	Green-backed Honeyeater	<i>Glycichaera fallax sylvia</i>	Res?	Obs Aug 1999,	2,3,
11.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis frenata</i>	Res bre	2 obs Aug 02,	1,3,

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Ecological status

End = Endemic to Island unless otherwise stated, **Res bre** = Resident breeder, **Res** = resident ie breeding not proven or not likely. For seabirds it means they have or should be found in that area: note other refs. **Vag** = Vagrant, **Res/mig** = Part of population migratory, **Sum mig** = Summer migrant, **Win mig** = Winter migrant, **Spr/Aut mig** = Passage migrant in Spring and Autumn, **Intro** = Introduced.

Abundance

R = rare, **S** = scarce, **UC** = uncommon, **MC** = moderately common, **LC** = locally common, **C** = common, **VC** = very common, **A** = abundant **P** = present.

Colour coding applies only to one species on a particular list. eg. An abundance comment in red for the Brown Booby refers to the Ref # in Red for that species only.

Alternate Island Names & alternate common Bird Names are recorded in two separate spreadsheet files.

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